

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, immediately after the title, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a divisional application of U.S. application serial number 09/149,534, filed September 8, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,379,722, issued April 30, 2002, which is a divisional application of U.S. application serial number 08/900,565, filed July 25, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,876,996, issued March 2, 1999, both entitled HUMAN S-ADENOSYL-L-METHIONINE METHYLTRANSFERASE, all of which applications and patents are hereby incorporated herein by reference.